

Dear Richard,

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This morning I remembered that Raphaela said you have written something very nice for a foreword. Thanks. In thinking about it I wondered is perhaps that might ~~Not~~ be an appropriate place for explaining that the original work is more inclusive and to deprecate Posner's snide cracks about me. If so, with regard to the former I have a suggestion, that you consider along these lines.

When I learned that Weisberg was writing a lengthy and detailed analysis and commentary of the ~~Conser~~ book I asked to see it to decide whether to do it as a book.

Believing that a book ~~did~~ did not require all that detail and documentation, with Weisberg's agreement I have shortened it considerably.

Because of his interest in having the lengthier and more detailed information available for the historical record, I have provided full and unedited copies for deposit at the University of ^{Stevens Point,} Wisconsin, with his history professor friend, ^{Dr.} David Wrone, ~~at~~ and at Hood College, in Frederick, Maryland, where the Weisbergs live, with his friend, Dr. Gerald McKnight, also a history professor.

The research for Weisberg's pre-assassination writing, particularly relating to native nazis and their organizations up to the time of Pearl Harbor, is at Wisconsin. When Weisberg is no longer able to make all his other records available to others they will be a permanent public archive at Hood College. His records, mostly of formerly withheld official ^{assassinations} records plus his own work product, take up some 60 file cabinets and innumerable boxes.

He obtained these once-withheld official assassinations records by means of a dozen lawsuits against the government, mostly against the FBI. Some of these lawsuits lasted a decade or more. Several were precedental and as the text reflects, the Congress amending the investigatory files exemption ^{of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)} to make FBI, CIA and similar ~~files~~ records accessible under the FOIA.

His copy of the full manuscript along with the documentation for it ^{are} are in his files that are while he lives accessible to all writing in the field.

The Weisbergs have also made Hood College the beneficiary of their property, more than five acres near the bottom of the first range of mountains going westward a few miles southeast of the presidential retreat, ~~near~~ Camp David, near ^{Thurmont} Thurmont Maryland.

Many elements of the major media, including major newspapers from coast to coast and TV networks and stations and some from Europe have used the Weisberg files over the years.

^{Because} Posner's criticisms of Weisberg and his work are so petty, prejudiced, factually incorrect and often not relevant to the thrust of his book, this book wastes no space on them.